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                          • CC Docket No. 95-185;  
                          • CC Docket No. 94-102;  
                          • CC Docket No. 95-54;  
                          CCB-IAD 95-110;  
                          • Rule Making No. 8577;  
                          • Rule Making No. 8643;  
                          • Rule Making No. 8658

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Dear Mr. Caton:

On January 23, 1996, information already on file in the above-referenced Commission proceedings was provided to Mr. Rudy Baca of Commissioner James Quello's office. The information provided to Mr. Baca is indexed on the attached sheets.

Also provided to Mr. Baca were the following materials:

- Reinventing Competition: The Wireless Paradigm and the Information Age
- CTIA Wireless Sourcebook series (Factbook, Marketbook, Memberbook)  
  Spring 1995
- CTIA Wireless Sourcebook Update, Fall 1995

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter and the attachment are being filed with your office.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Roche

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## **CTIA Issues Backgrounder**

### **Volume I**

#### **Tab I. Microwave Relocation**

- A. Reply Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 95-157, Amendment to the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation, January 16, 1996.
- B. Motion for Acceptance of the Comments of CTIA, WT Docket No. 95-157, Amendment to the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation, December 1, 1995.
- C. Letter from Thomas E. Wheeler, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, September 27, 1995 (under cover of letter from Randall S. Coleman, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, September 27, 1995).
- D. Letter from Thomas E. Wheeler, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, September 22, 1995.
- E. Letter from Thomas E. Wheeler, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, September 19, 1995 (under cover of letter from Robert F. Roche, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, September 19, 1995).
- F. Letter from Randall S. Coleman, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, September 12, 1995, transmitting PCS Microwave Relocation Briefing Book.
- G. Comments of CTIA, RM 8643, Petition for Rulemaking Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation, June 15, 1995.

#### **Tab II. Interconnection**

- A. Letters from Randall S. Coleman, to Ms. Regina Keeney, *et al.*, re CC Docket No. 95-54 (under cover of letter from Robert F. Roche, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, December 8, 1995), transmitting:
- Comcast Corporation Ex Parte filing of September 27, 1995;
  - Issue Update: Interconnection and Compensation prepared for NARUC's Summer Meeting, July 1995, by Teleport Communications Group;
  - Price Structure Issues in Interconnection Fees by Gerald W. Brock, March 30, 1995;
  - Interconnection and Mutual Compensation with Partial Competition by Gerald W. Brock;
  - Cox Enterprises, Inc. Responses to LEC Argument Against "Bill and Keep";

- Memorandum of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on WUTC v. U S WEST Communications, *et al.*, October 31, 1995.

B. Letter from Randall S. Coleman, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, December 4, 1995 (under cover of letter from Robert F. Roche, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton) transmitting materials demonstrating the interstate nature of CMRS services.

C. Letter from Thomas E. Wheeler, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, November 20, 1995 (under cover of letter from Robert F. Roche, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, November 30, 1995) regarding the benefits of "reciprocal termination."

D. Letter from Philip L. Verveer and Jennifer A. Donaldson, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, to Ms. Karen Brinkmann, FCC, regarding Section 332 and Jurisdictional Issues (under cover of letter from Jennifer A. Donaldson, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, October 30, 1995).

E. Reply Comments of CTIA, CC Docket No. 94-54, Interconnection and Resale Obligations Pertaining to Commercial Mobile Radio Services, July 14, 1995.

F. Comments of CTIA, CC Docket No. 94-54, Interconnection and Resale Obligations Pertaining to Commercial Mobile Radio Services, June 14, 1995.

### **Tab III. Tower Siting and Zoning**

A. Reply Comments of CTIA, In the Matter of Petition of U S WEST for a Declaratory Ruling that Roseville, Minnesota Ordinances Inhibit Entry of CMRS Providers in Contravention of Section 332(c) of the Communications Act, December 8, 1995.

B. Comments of CTIA, In the Matter of Petition of U S WEST for a Declaratory Ruling that Roseville, Minnesota Ordinances Inhibit Entry of CMRS Providers in Contravention of Section 332(c) of the Communications Act, November 8, 1995.

C. Letter from Thomas E. Wheeler, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, (under cover of letter from Timothy R. Rich, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, July 6, 1995) regarding impact of state and local regulations on tower and antenna siting for CMRS services.

D. Reply Comments of CTIA, RM 8577, Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Preempt State and Local Regulation of Tower Siting for Commercial Mobile Services Providers, March 6, 1995.

E. Petition for Rulemaking of CTIA, Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Preempt State and Local Regulation of Tower Siting for Commercial Mobile Services Providers, December 22, 1994.

**Tab IV. E-911**

A. Comments of CTIA, CC Docket No. 94-102, Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, December 15, 1995.

B. Letter from Michael F. Altschul, CTIA, to John Cimko, FCC, re attached OTA and Draft NSTAC Materials (under cover of letter from Michael F. Altschul, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, CC Docket No. 94-102, dated August 16, 1995).

C. Letter from Michael F. Altschul, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, CC Docket No. 94-102, dated August 3, 1995, transmitting NENA News Articles.

D. Comments of CTIA, CC Docket No. 94-102, Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, January 9, 1995.

**Tab V. Number Portability**

A. Reply Comments of CTIA, CC Docket No. 95-116, Telephone Number Portability, October 12, 1995.

B. Comments of CTIA, CC Docket No. 95-116, Telephone Number Portability, September 12, 1995.

**Tab VI. FCC Data Collection**

A. Comments of CTIA, CCB-IAD 95-110, Telecommunications Access Provider Survey, December 11, 1995.

**Volume II.**

**Tab I. Hearing Aid Compatibility**

A. Letter from Andrea D. Williams, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, January 18, 1996, transmitting book entitled "Hearing Aid Compatibility and Access to Wireless Telecommunications: CTIA's Interim Report on Activities and Efforts of the Wireless Industry."

- B. Letter from Thomas E. Wheeler, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, January 2, 1996 (under cover of letter from Andrea D. Williams, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, January 16, 1996).
- C. Letter from Drs. Hank Grant and A. Ravindran, University of Oklahoma Center for the Study of Wireless Electromagnetic Compatibility, to FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, responding to October 2, 1995, Questions about the University of Oklahoma Wireless Electromagnetic Compatibility Center.
- D. Letter from Andrea D. Williams, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, August 3, 1995, transmitting attached "Hearing Aid - Wireless Telephone Compatibility: A Summary of Studies" by Dr. Jack J. Wojcik.
- E. Letter from Robert F. Roche, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, August 3, 1995, transmitting attached "Response to HAC Information Request of Gerry Vaughn, FCC."
- F. Letter from Randall S. Coleman, CTIA, to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt, August 2, 1995, summarizing CTIA Reply Comments.
- G. Reply Comments of CTIA, RM 8658, In the Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones, August 1, 1995.
- H. Comments of CTIA, RM 8658, In the Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones, July 17, 1995 (including exhibits).
- I. Letter from Andrea D. Williams, CTIA, to FCC Secretary William F. Caton, July 11, 1995, transmitting factsheets about Digital Communications & Hearing Aids.